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City of Barrie

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Community Safety Committee

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 | **5:00 PM** | **Council Chamber**

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT
For Consideration by General Committee on March 19, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, S. Morales at 5:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 4 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Chair – Councillor S. Morales
Councillor, A. Courser

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, B. Hamilton

STAFF:
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, K. Kovacs.

The Community Safety Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "A"

MOTION 24-G-142 REFERRED BY GENERAL COMMITTEE ON MAY 29, 2024 - ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD PROGRAM

That Staff Report DEV021-24 concerning the Adult School Crossing Guard Program be received for information purposes (DEV021-24).

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/19/2025.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY - DUCKWORTH AND NAPIER

That staff in Development Services provide alternatives to improve pedestrian safety at Napier and Duckworth. (Item for Discussion 8.1, February 26, 2025) (Sponsor: Councillor, C. Riepma)

This matter was recommended (Section "A") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/19/2025.

The Community Safety Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "B"

PRESENTATION DOWNTOWN BARRIE BIA 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Craig Stevens, representative from the Downtown Barrie BIA provided a presentation regarding the Barrie BIA 2024 annual report.

Mr. Stevens discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Message from the Chair and Executive Director;
- Event Facilitator, Festivals, Events and Activities and why events are important
- Area Marketing, investments, 2024 marketing stats;
- Importance of Public Realm Investors;
- Policy and partner influence, and Gross Downtown Product; and
- Overview of the budget

Members of committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2024

The report of the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee dated November 19, 2024, was received.

REPORT OF THE SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2024.

The report of the Seniors and Accessibility Committee dated November 18, 2024, was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMITTEE DATED DECEMBER 17, 2024

The report of the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee dated December 17, 2024, was received.

REPORT OF THE SENIORS AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 20, 2025

The report of the Seniors and Accessibility Committee dated January 20, 2025, was received.

The Community Safety Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "C"

INVESTIGATION STOPLIGHT AT JOHNSON STREET AND GROVE STREET INTERSECTION

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of installing a stoplight at the intersection of Johnson Street and Grove Street and report back to the Community Safety Committee. (Item for Discussion 8.2, February 26, 2025) (Sponsor: Councillor, C. Riepma)

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/19/2025.

SECTION "D"

RED LIGHT CAMERAS

1. That staff in Legislative and Court Services investigate the feasibility of installing red light cameras in the City; and

2. That staff identify the characteristics of an intersection that best support red light cameras and identify the top locations for red light cameras in the City. (Item for Discussion 8.3, February 26, 2025) (Sponsor: Councillor, S. Morales)

This matter was recommended (Section "D") to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/19/2025.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN